

REMARKS

Responsive to the requirement for restriction, applicant elects Group II, claims 36-54, drawn to a process, with traverse.

To begin with, the process claims are 36-54, not 36-40. See the amendment of July 25, 2007.

In the second place, the requirement for restriction cannot properly be repeated, because the claims are such that the package and process claims both relate to the same single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1, as both sets of claims have the same or corresponding special technical features.

Responsive to the requirement for election of species, applicant elects that of Figure 11. It is believed that all of the claims other than claims 23, 29, 30, 42, 48 and 49 are readable on the elected embodiment.

It is also believed that the recitation of three species constituting respectively Figures 1-7, Figures 8-11 and Figure 12 is incorrect: there is no Figure 12. Perhaps the Examiner meant 1-7, 8-10 and 11. In that case, Figure 11 would be Species III and is the elected embodiment.

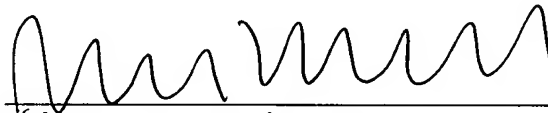
Formal changes are also made in the claims.

In view of the present amendment and the foregoing remarks, therefore, it is believed that this application is in condition for examination with all of the claims, and such action is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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